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Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith for filing a patent application claiming priority as referenced below.

1. Enclosed you will find the following.
  - a. Specification (58 Pages)
  - b. Abstract (1 Page)
  - c. Informal Drawings (20 Sheets)
  - d. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - e. Return Postcard

2. This application claims priority to pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No.60/020,190, filed June 21, 1996. Further details regarding priority information is claimed as shown in the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section in the application being transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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